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DIARY NOTES

26 November 1958

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that General Hull of the President's Board of Consultants would be making a field trip to the WH Division area in March.

2. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director had signed our paper recommending certain reductions at the [REDACTED]. He also said that the Director wished us to keep a record, which could be shown to him from time to time, on changes and reductions of this kind. I must follow up on this to see that something is systematically implemented.

3. [REDACTED] telephoned with regard to a cable from [REDACTED] as to whether or not their personnel could ride the new jet planes on transatlantic flights. While the cost is \$50 more than first-class fares with a berth, which our people have been using right along, they are still cheaper because the time in transit would be reduced considerably. I told him that I thought we should not approve this until we had had a chance to study it and decided what our Agency policy would be. I also asked that he undertake such a study.

4. I met with [REDACTED] of the Military Personnel Division to discuss a survey of officers who have been on detail to the Agency for more than three years with a view to determining the future of these officers and the Agency's responsibility, if any, to them. I endorsed the proposal and asked them to bring me the results of their survey as soon as it was completed.

5. [REDACTED] advised me that a Post Office Inspector named Buckley had become quite irritated in talking to [REDACTED] because H. S. would not tell him how many people were going to be quartered in our new building.

6. [REDACTED] was up to discuss briefly the DD/P General Plan for Fiscal Year 1961 and to propose that he try to insure that we get in on this Plan when it was being drafted in the future rather than when it was completed. I approved wholeheartedly of his suggestion and told him to go ahead to see if he could work it out.

7. I approved of [REDACTED] in trying to get deeper into the DD/P Emergency Planning. In a recent visit to the SR Division's [REDACTED] it was revealed that they were planning to go to [REDACTED] in case of emergency but had not coordinated in any way with anyone else on such a plan. [REDACTED] advised me that there would be a War Planners' Conference in April in which the DD/S components would, of course, be expected to participate.

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11. During the course of the last few days I have had a number of discussions with Messrs. [REDACTED], Mr. Dulles and Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, concerning our Fiscal Year 1960 Budget estimate. As of now we have stated our position to the Bureau which is in substance that we would settle for [REDACTED] in our regular operating budget and that in addition any personnel cuts we can make we would translate into dollars and place this amount in the Reserve. We do not wish, however, to be committed to any personnel reduction. With regard to the Reserve we have advised the Bureau that we felt it must be restored to the [REDACTED] level and if this cannot be done the Director would wish to discuss the matter with the President.

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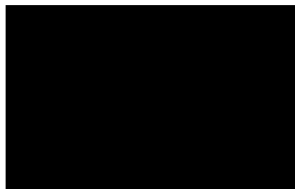
14. Colonel Grogan called to say that at the request of [REDACTED] I meet with several people [REDACTED] who were working on the automatic translating machine. I agreed to meet with them and suggested that we have [REDACTED] sit in. (On Friday, 28 November, this meeting was conducted. The substance of the matter was that this group, which is responsible for the project, felt that their work was being slowed down and held up unnecessarily by [REDACTED]. Apparently their relations with him are very strained indeed and they wanted the Agency to do something about it. I told them that we appreciated their coming in and that we would not reveal the fact that they had been in to see us but would investigate their complaints and take appropriate action. I, of course, turned over the action on this matter to Paul but did tell him that I would be glad to be of any possible assistance.)

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